

## Message Text

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TAGS: PFOR, PINS, RP

SUBJECT: EMILIO OSMENA ON ASSASSINATION PLOT AND OSMEN'S  
LINK WITH MUSTAPHA

1. EMBASSY WISHES TO DRAW TO DEPT'S ATTENTION MEMCON  
BETWEEN VICE CONSUL DANGA AND EMILIO OSMENA ON ABOVE  
SUBJECTS. BOTH ISSUES ARE SENSITIVE BUT WERE DISCUSSED  
BY OSMENA IN LOOSE-TONGUED FASHION.

2. ASSASSINATION: EMILIO OSMENA SAID HIS UNCLE SERGIO  
OSMENA HAD MADE PREPARATIONS TO KILL MARCOS. AFTER WHAT  
MARCOS HAD DONE TO THEM IN 1969 ELECTION, FOOLISH NOT  
TO DO SO. HOWEVER, NEVER HAD MADE ACTUAL ATTEMPTS TO  
KILL MARCOS. HE MAINTAINED ASSASSINATIONS CHARGES MADE  
SIMPLY TO PERPETUATE MARTIAL LAW. IN END, HE FELT MARCOS  
WOULD RELEASE ALL OF ACCUSED.

3. MUSTAPHA: LINK ESTABLISHED WHEN MUSTAPHA EXPRESSED  
INTEREST IN PURCHASING CLAIM TO PART OF SABAH THAT NICK  
OSMENA HAD ACQUIRED IN 1940S AND HAD PASSED ON TO OSMENA  
FAMILY ON HIS DEATH. OSMENAS WANTED \$15 MILLION IN EX-  
CHANCE FOR CLAIM IN ORDER TO FINANCE 1969 CAMPAIGN BUT  
SETTLED FOR \$176,000 DOWNPAYMENT. SULLIVAN

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